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## MINISTRY OF STEEL, MINES & FUEL

(Department of Iron & Steel)

### RESOLUTION

*New Delhi, the 11th August, 1961*

**No. RKL(6)-24/61.**—On the 17th June, 1961, following the failure of the twin drive bottom motor, the blooming and slabbing mill in Rourkela had to suspend rolling. The damage has since been repaired and the mill is in operation from the 3rd August, 1961.

2. Government of India consider that the causes of the breakdown should be enquired into and have decided to appoint a committee for the purpose. The Committee will consist of:—

#### *Chairman*

Shri M. Hayath, Heavy Electrical Project, Bhopal.

#### *Members*

Prof. B. Sen Gupto, Director, Indian Institute of Technology, Madras.

Shri Brahma Prakash, Chief Metallurgist, Atomic Energy Commission, Bombay.

Mr. H. M. Crowe, International Construction Co. Ltd. C/o Hindustan Steel Limited, Ranchi.

#### 3. The Committee will

- (i) investigate the actual reasons for the breakdown of the twin drive bottom motor;
- (ii) ascertain the steps necessary to prevent a similar breakdown in the future;
- (iii) examine the design features of the motor, for ascertaining its suitability for service in the blooming and slabbing mill; and
- (iv) recommend action necessary to prevent similar breakdowns in future.

#### 4. The committee is requested to submit its report within a month.

#### ORDER

5. Ordered that the copy of the above Resolution be communicated to all concerned and that it be published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary.

N. N. WANCHOO, Secy.

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